

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

RICARDO RODRIGUEZ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 18 CV 7951
	)	
v.	)	Judge Rowland
	)	
REYNALDO GUEVARA, et al.	)	Magistrate Judge Cox
	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's order of May 26, 2020 (Dckt. No. 100), the undersigned parties provide this status report on the status of this litigation.

The parties at this stage of the litigation have different perspectives about where this litigation stands, as reflected in their briefings on the Defendants' motion to dismiss (Dckt Nos. 102, 105.) The parties believe those briefings provide a fair summary of their respective views on the status of this litigation. The parties provide the additional specific information requested below.

**I. Status of Discovery and Briefing**

The parties have provided their respective views on the status of discovery in their briefings on Defendants' pending motion to dismiss (Dckt. No. 102.) Plaintiff has responded to that motion. (Dckt. No. 105.) Any reply is due August 7, 2020. (Dckt. No. 103.)

**II. Status of Settlement Discussions and Motion Practice**

Plaintiff is willing to confer with Defendants about settlement at any time. The parties have not engaged in any settlement discussions.

### **III. Proposed Revised Discovery and Dispositive Motion Schedule**

Fact discovery is set to close in this case on September 30, 2020. (Dckt. No. 100.) The parties will confer about any revised scheduling pending the outcome of Defendants' motion to dismiss.

### **IV. Hearings**

At this juncture in the litigation, the resolution of Defendants' motion to dismiss (Dckt. No. 102) will drive any determination as to whether any hearing before the Court is necessary. Pending the outcome of that motion, the parties will confer and request any hearing any party believes is necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I, Tara Thompson, an attorney, hereby certify that on July 30, 2020, I caused to be served through the Court's CM/ECF system to all parties of record a copy of the foregoing **Joint Status Report**.

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